

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREAS SUBCOMMITTEE

CONSENSUS TABLE

DECISION ISSUES	CONSENSUS? Date
1. GMAs are required to prepare a groundwater management plan	Yes – 4/6/06
2. Administrative rule establishes requirements for developing a groundwater management plan	Yes – 4/6/06
3. Different planning entities may do the planning in different parts of the state	Yes – 4/6/06
4. Plans for different GMAs may be different, but must meet requirements set by rule	Yes – 4/6/06
5. Rule will identify the type of information that must be reviewed and considered in the plans	Yes – 4/6/06
6. Rule will identify the best management practices that must be considered in the plan	Yes – 4/6/06
7. Rule will Identify standard that is being managed to.	Yes – 4/6/06
8. Requirement to manage all aquifers concurrently to minimize ecological impact, to limit impacts to base flow of streams, and to sustain groundwater quality and quantity for future generations	Yes – 4/6/06
9. Groundwater management plan must include a monitoring component	Subcommittee Yes – 5/11/06
10. Groundwater management plan must include a process for adaptive management	Subcommittee Yes – 5/11/06
11. The Committee's approach to identification of Groundwater Management Areas and other Areas of Concern is premised upon its interest in facilitating proactive planning and mitigation strategies in potential and existing problem areas prior to harmful degradation of the resource. (Habush-Sinykin Language)	
12. In order to identify areas where problems are likely to develop and to mitigate existing problem areas in a proactive fashion, the development of a multi-phase evaluation approach is recommended, which will identify critical variables and criteria for consideration, elicit/rely upon professional judgment, and develop two sets of recommendations—for GMAs and other Areas of Concern. (Habush-Sinykin Language)	
13. The State should encourage coordinated groundwater management planning in order to avoid or reduce future groundwater problems. (Kobza Language)	
14. A process or procedure (short of a Groundwater Management Area designation) should be developed to identify regions in the State that have or could likely have regional groundwater management concerns. (Kobza Language)	
15. A process or procedure for strongly encouraging coordinated groundwater management planning in areas identified as regions of concern for groundwater management should be developed. (Kobza Language)	
16. Areas identified as regions of concern for groundwater management may in the future be designated as Groundwater Managements Areas (GMAs) by the Legislature, or another specified body specified by the Legislature, if voluntary groundwater management efforts are not sufficient. (Kobza Language)	